

# In the United States Court of Federal Claims

## OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

(E-Filed: January 21, 2009; Reissued Redacted: February 20, 2009)

JANE DOE 32,

Petitioner,

v.

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Respondent.

UNPUBLISHED

No. [Redacted]V

Stipulation; Hepatitis B  
Vaccine

Clifford Shoemaker, Vienna, Virginia, for petitioner.

Katherine C. Esposito, Washington, DC, for respondent.

### DECISION<sup>1</sup>

On July 29, 1999, petitioner's mother filed a petition for her daughter, Jane Doe 32. During the course of this litigation, Jane Doe 32 reached the age of majority, became married and changed her name to Jane Doe 32 ("petitioner"). Petitioner alleged that she experienced an adverse event to her hepatitis B immunizations. Petitioner further alleges that she developed ulcerative colitis, stomach pain, joint pain, fatigue, weakness, weight loss, clinical depression, and anxiety disorder as a result of receiving her hepatitis-B vaccinations on February 12, 1993, March 18, 1993 and August 16, 1993. Petitioner sought an award under

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<sup>1</sup> Vaccine Rule 18(b) states that all of the decisions of the special masters will be made available to the public unless the decisions contain trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential, or the decisions contain medical or similar information the disclosure of which clearly would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy. Within 14 days of the filing of a decision or substantive order with the Clerk of the Court, a party may identify and move for the redaction of privileged or confidential information before the document's public disclosure.

the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program<sup>2</sup> (the Act or the Program). 42 U.S.C. §§ 300aa-1 to -34 (2000 & Supp. II 2003).

On January 16, 2009, counsel for both parties filed a stipulation, stating that a decision should be entered awarding compensation. The parties stipulated that petitioner shall receive the following compensation:

A lump sum of \$ 15,000.00 in the form of a check payable to petitioner. This amount represents compensation for all damages that would be available under 42 U.S.C. §300aa-15(a).

Stipulation ¶ 8.

The undersigned approves the requested amount for petitioner's compensation. Accordingly, an award should be made in the form of a check payable to petitioner in the amount of \$15,000.00. In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of the court **SHALL ENTER JUDGMENT** in accordance with the terms of the parties' stipulation.<sup>3</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/Patricia E. Campbell-Smith  
Patricia E. Campbell-Smith  
Special Master

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<sup>2</sup> The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program is set forth in Part 2 of the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-660, 100 Stat. 3755, codified as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300aa-1 to -34 (2000 & Supp. II 2003) (Vaccine Act or the Act). All citations in this decision to individual sections of the Vaccine Act are to 42 U.S.C.A. § 300aa.

<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), entry of judgment is expedited by the parties' joint filing of notice renouncing the right to seek review.